

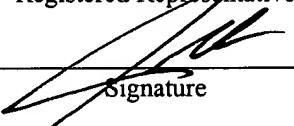
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In re Application of:	)	
March et al.	)	
Serial No.:	09/748,589	)
	)	Examiner: G. Portka
Filed:	December 22, 2000	)
	)	Group Art Unit: 2187
For:	Memory Devices and	)
Methods for Use Therewith	)	

**SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL**  
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit documents A1-A3 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of these documents are enclosed herewith. Applicants request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b). Further, Applicants reserve the right to contest that any of the information submitted herewith is prior art against the present application.

Dated: February 27, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Title of Invention MEMORY DEVICES AND METHODS FOR USE THEREWITH			

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Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Seventh Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; A1-A3 Cited References; and Return Postcard.

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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS		FILING DATE
	A1 6,000,023	12/1999	Jeon			
	A2 5,890,169	03/1999	Wong et al.			
	A3 5,437,028	07/1995	Iijima			

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